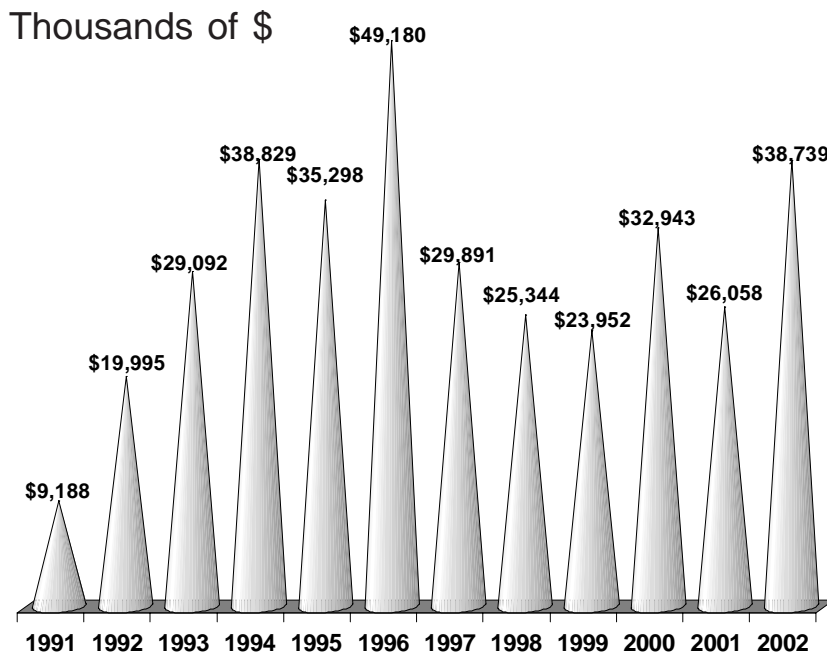


Other Economic Indicators

Iron County Residential Building Permit Valuation



In 2002, Iron County's residential permit values reached the highest level since 1996.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

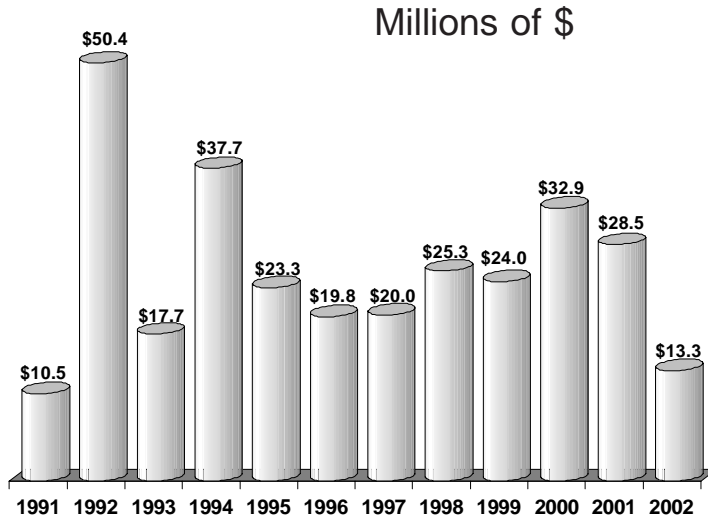
Iron County-Permitted Dwelling Units



The number of dwelling units permitted in Iron County during 2002 measured the highest since 1997.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

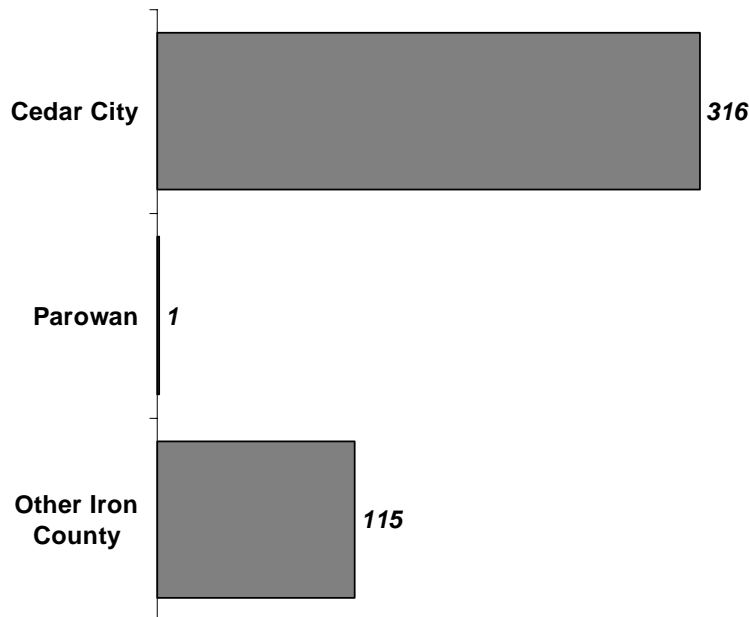
Iron County Nonresidential Building Permit Valuation



While Iron residential permitting boomed in 2002, the value of commercial building permits faltered.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

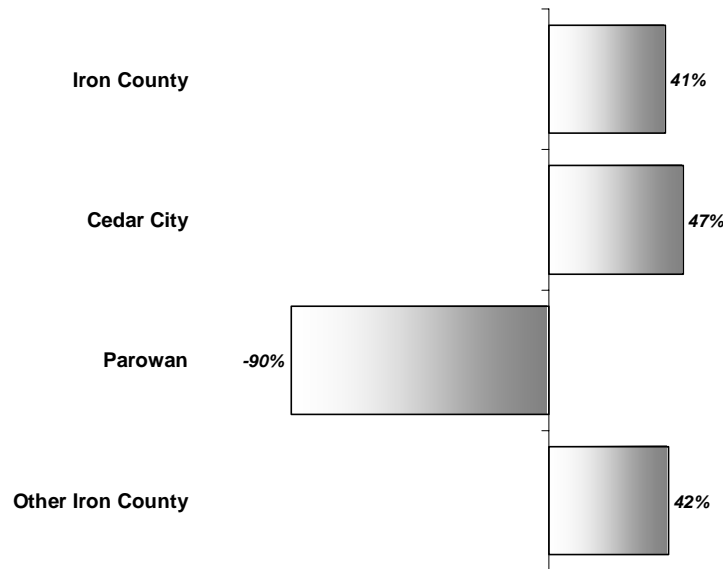
2002 Iron County-Permitted Dwelling Units by Community



Most Iron County homes continue to be built in Cedar City.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

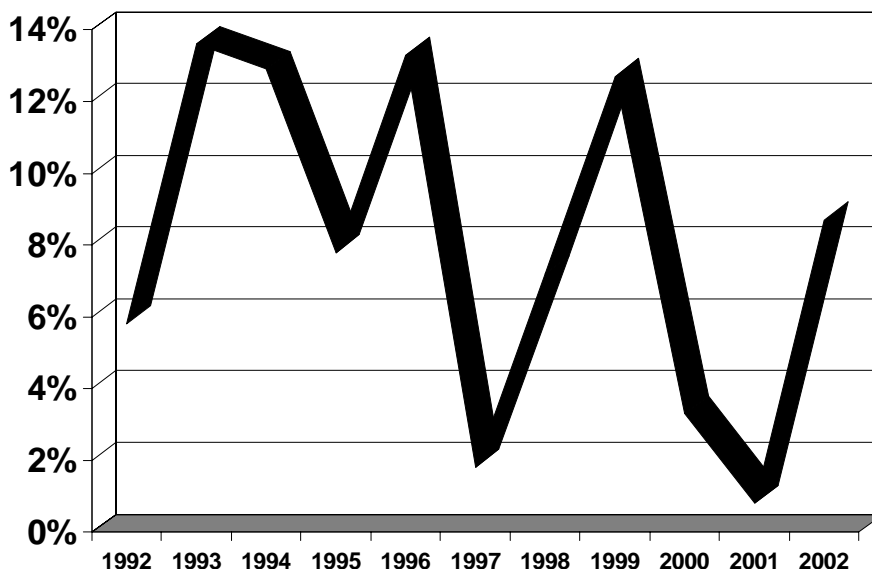
2002 Iron County Percent Change in Dwelling Unit Permits



During 2002, home permits increased by almost 50 percent in Cedar City.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Growth in Iron County Gross Taxable Sales

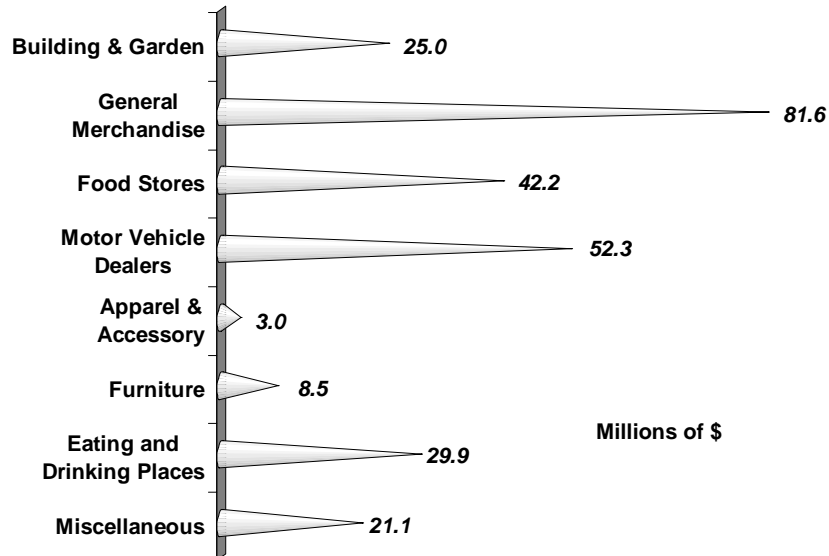


Iron County's sales performance has bounced around for the past decade. Most recently in 2002, sales were up by almost 9 percent.

Source: Utah State Tax Commission.

Iron County 2002

Gross Taxable Sales in Retail Trade Industry



During 2002, general merchandise stores showed the strongest sales in the Iron County retail trade sector.

Source: Utah State Tax Commission.